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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, said period of response being extended from August 22, 2003 to September 22, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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